



Midway Jewish Center

Warmth • Joy • Tradition

VOLUME LIX • ISSUE NO 6

APRIL 2013 (5773)

April Highlights

Sunday, April 7, 9:30AM
Yom HaShoah
Synagogue Program

Friday, April 12, 6:00PM
6th Grade Core
Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, April 13, 8:30PM
Sisterhood Art Auction

Tuesday, April 16, 8:15PM
Sisterhood Book Club

Friday, April 19, 8:00PM
Once A Month Oneg Shabbat

Thursday, April 23, 7:30PM
Rosh Hodesh Learning

Sunday, April 28
Blood Drive
8:30AM-1:00PM
Once A Month Parent Education
9:15AM
PJ Library Lag B'Omer Field Day
4:00PM

Art Auction

Presented by Sisterhood at Midway Jewish Center

Saturday April 13, 2013

Preview: 8:30 PM ★ Auction: 9:15

Serving Wine & A Lavish Dessert Buffet

Admission: \$15 per person



Art selection may include:

Agam • Avram • Ilyayev
• Fazzino • Britto • Naveah •
Chagall • Ebgi • Levi • Livne •
Orlando • Zule • Peter Max •
Tarkay • Green • Ben Simhon

Included will be:
Judaica, Sports & Music
Memorabilia

The art of prominent Jewish artists since 1945
MARLIN
THE ARTS OF JEWISH CULTURE

Contact Grace Schessler: midway.sisterhood@gmail.com & Teri Fields: tjif@verizon.net

RSVP: April 3, 2013



Midway Jewish Center

Warmth • Joy • Tradition

330 South Oyster Bay Rd.
Syosset, New York 11791
Telephone (516) 938-8390
Website: www.mjc.org
Email: midwayjc@mjc.org

PERRY RAPHAEL RANK	Rabbi
JOSHUA HEARSHEN	Associate Rabbi
EZRA M. FINKELSTEIN	Rabbi Emeritus
ADAM FREI	Cantor
DINA BARZE'EV-HOCHBAUM	Education Director
ELLEN SCHLANK	Preschool Director
LISA STEIN	REIMAGINE Educator
JOEL PODELL	Executive Director

OFFICERS

MARK GELFAND	President
LARRY SCHWARTZ	Chairman, Bd. of Trustees
MASON SALIT	Vice President
MICHAEL KOHLER	Vice President
GLENN SPILLER	Vice President
MICHAEL SCHLANK	Vice President
RICK SCHWARTZ	Treasurer
TRACY SLAVSKY	Financial Secretary
LISA GOLDMAN	Recording Secretary
ERIK SCHWARTZ	Corresponding Secretary

STAFF

CAROL TO	Office Administrator
CHANA JACOBS	Bookkeeper
KATIE GREER	Secretary

BULLETIN STAFF

MINDY ROSEN	Editor
KATIE GREER	Production Manager

e-mail to:
crosen2@optonline.net
mjcbulletin@gmail.com

The Bulletin staff assumes responsibility for omissions and errors and these do not reflect, in any way, upon contributors.

DAILY MINYAN

MORNINGS:

Monday, Thursday & Rosh Hodesh	6:15 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	6:30 AM
Sundays and Holidays	9:00 AM

EVENINGS:

Sunday through Thursday	8:00 PM
Saturday	10 Minutes After Friday Night Candle Lighting

The Purim Carnival was a Good Time for All



Remembering Why People Hate Us

Rabbi Perry Raphael Rank



This year, Yom HaShoah, a memorial dedicated to the murder of six million of our people, will be observed on Monday, April 8. My suspicion is that most Jews will mark the occasion mentally with an awareness of its existence, but without any real dedica-

tion to its observance.

Can you blame them? This Jewish genocidal campaign is a horrific memory, and it is only human nature to avoid pain. Furthermore, why draw attention to this darkest of all periods in our history? We are sometimes charged with whining too much about anti-Semitism and its effects. Perhaps the best way to snatch victory from the Nazi's mechanized murder enterprise is to reduce 1933-1945 to a few brief sentences in our consciousness, paying it as little attention as possible, not dignifying it or its perpetrators with the memory they do not deserve. But to ignore it seems an enormous insult to those who could not, and if Jews do not perpetuate their memory, there's little hope that anyone else will.

There is no doubt that the Christian teaching of contempt for the Jews, blaming the Jews contemporaneous with Jesus for his death, and then claiming that every Jew thereafter is thus tainted with the crime of murder, laid the groundwork for innumerable blood libels, national expulsions, and pogroms, all of which culminated in the mother of all pogroms, the Shoah. The Church has officially repudiated the teaching of Contempt, for which we are grateful, though historically, the damage has been profound. Beyond this Christian detour from reason, there are reasons why others may view us as a threat, or dangerous, or worthy of contempt. And we should be proud of them all.

Jews tend to be arty, at the cutting edge of music, visual arts, and literature. But acting as the avant-garde is almost always synonymous with challenging accepted standards and norms. The blazing of a new trail often means damaging an accepted or comfortable space, and the general public is not always happy about, let alone receptive to, change. Our own creativity is a mirror of divine creativity, which is the Bible's first lesson to us about what it means to be godly. And in moving people to think differently, to see differently, etc., comes a resistance that can itself morph into resentment. There is a price to be paid for creativity, but Jews don't seem to care. Thank God for that.

The success that Jews enjoy tends to give us headlines far beyond what our paltry numbers should allow. There are plenty of impoverished, dim-witted, and untalented Jews. But there are plenty who are not. Motivated by sociological forces that would humble us or driven by a deep-seated cultural energy of achievement, we produce success stories worthy of everyone else's attention. We need not be embarrassed by the technological advances we create, or the new truths we discover, or the wealth we accumulate.

These achievements are legitimately ours, but success easily breeds jealousy. We do not control the arts, the banks, or the media, but there is no denying the tremendous influence we wield in these very human areas of activity—and there is no shame in that.

As the oldest of the ethical-monotheistic traditions, we so often seem cast in the role of world conscience. We have been unafraid to challenge the status quo—whether in areas of race relations, sexual relations, or human/civil rights in general. Our tendency to challenge is so all-embracing that our own institutions and leadership cannot escape our sometimes caustic critiques. We challenge Israel's political stances or the Federation or the Jewish establishment in general. Beware Jews situated next to apple carts—those carts will not be upright for long.

But average people like their apples in the cart, no matter how damaged the apples, how unstable the carts, how corrupt the merchants. We gain no friends in playing this part, yet dare not abandon a role so integral to advancing the human condition in the world today.

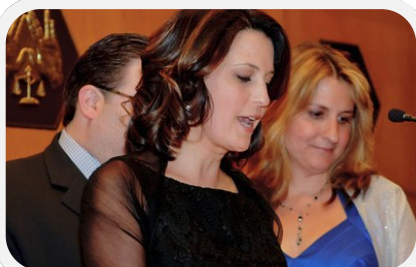
Finally, skirting personal responsibility by blaming others for one's plight is as old as human history itself, and when searching for the perfect scapegoat, a minority group is a risk worth taking. As the old adage goes, there is strength in numbers, and our numbers (less than one tenth of 1% of the world's population) are rather pathetic. If there is one area of human experience in which our ineptitude is evident, it is in the area of reproduction. It is, very simply, easy to hate Jews because with a population as scant as ours, it's difficult for us to strike back in any substantive way. Jew-hatred and Jew-scapegoating can be carried out with relative impunity. All of which brings us back to the Shoah.

Hitler figured out a way to promote his power base in a Germany not necessarily enamored with his politics. Blame all the country's ills on a helpless minority that is already despised by many. Convince the public that only by controlling these vermin can the nation's ills be resolved. Finally, remove the vermin once and for all. Kill every Jew possible and all will be good. And so, Yom HaShoah is not only a day to remember the evils of anti-Semitism, but also to ponder the reasons that hatred is so difficult to excise from the world.

This year, on Yom HaShoah, make sure to light a yahrzeit candle. The flame, most obviously, is in memory of the six million. But even more, it is a symbol of Jewish passion—artistic, moral, political, and academic. It is a symbol of the light that others would so readily extinguish, the light that we must so passionately guard.



Journal Dinner Dance



MAZAL TOV TO RABBI & ELLEN RANK



USY & Youth Group News

Lisa Stein, Director

Thank You Midway Jewish Center for making Rakevet Spring Kinnus 2013 a smashing success!

The weekend of March 1-3, we hosted 161 teens for truly wonderful event. The USYers celebrated Shabbat together, held workshops, discussions, activities, and more. We davened with a congregation where all of Midway was able to see how impressive these USYers are and how dedicated they are to Jewish life. The teens slept in people's homes both Friday and Saturday nights, and Saturday night everyone was treated to a spectacular dance party in the Ulam Gadol.



The Midway USY delegation to Rakevet Kinnus! (More than 30 teens!)

A special thank you to these MJC families who hosted USYers or staff in their home:

Julie and Mark Abramowitz
Ellyn and Michael Adges
Audrey and Jeffrey Amer
Robin Bensignor
Ruth and Robert Deane
Shellie and Philip Dickstein
Esther and Abe Eisenberg
Debbie and Mark Friedman
Cheryl and Scott Gilder
Shari and Scott Hamburg
Heather and Jonathan Hammerman
Rabbi and Carrie Hearshen
Mandi and Fred Kirschman
Beth and Michael Kohler
Debbie and Brad Kolodny
Michele and Michael Korgood
Ruth Kravit
Beth and Craig Lerman
Felice and Kevin Merguen
Janet Mueller and Natan Seri
Jan and Eric Rogers
Elyse and Jason Saltzberg
Shari and Keith Senzer
Lorie and Ira Sheinwald
Esther and Abe Silberman
Beverly Silver and Ilan David
Mindy and Ralph Strauss



Youth Group Meeting Dates

- | | |
|----------|--|
| April 14 | Jr. Kadima—Israel comes to Midway, 5:30PM-7:30PM
USY—Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration, 7:30PM-9:00PM |
| April 21 | Kadima—Karaoke and Chinese Food, (\$5), 5:30PM-7:00PM
USY Mystery Bus Tour, details coming soon |
| April 28 | Jr. Kadima—Bingo, 5:30PM-7:00PM
USY Coffee House, 7:30PM-9:00PM |

We also want to thank those who helped serve our Shabbat Dinner and helped at the Saturday night dance.

Ellyn and Michael Adges, Ruth and Robert Deane; Shari Hamburg; Debbie, Brad and Spencer Kolodny; Ruth Kravit and Kathi Salzman

Upcoming B'nei Mitzvah

April 6, 2013

Andrew Jacobs

Son of Rise Jacobs



I am a seventh grade high honor roll student at Jonas Salk Middle School in Levittown. My favorite subjects are Math and Social Studies. In school I am in Science Research and I play the trumpet. I play on a school and travel soccer team and also play basketball. During the summer, I go to Mid Island Y JCC Camp. My favorite sports teams are the Mets, the Jets and the Knicks. I love spending time with my family. I am really excited about my Bar Mitzvah. I would like to thank Rabbi Rank, all my Hebrew school teachers and Marc Elber for helping me prepare for my Bar Mitzvah. I would also like to thank my Mom for helping me study and supporting me.

April 13, 2013

Daniel Berenson

Son of Michael & Andrea Berenson



I am a seventh grade honor roll student at HB Thompson Middle School. I play the trumpet in my school band and I like to play baseball and flag football. I like to watch sports as well. My favorites are baseball, football, and basketball. I first started at Midway Jewish Center Nursery School when I was three years old and have since attended Hebrew School here. I would like to thank Rabbi Rank, Rabbi Hearshen, Mrs. Hochbaum and all my teachers along the way. I would especially like to thank Rabbi Elber for helping me prepare for my special day. I would also like to thank my mom, my dad, and my sister Jessica for all of the love and support they have given me.

April 20, 2013

Andrew Eisenberg

Son of Jeffrey & Cindy Eisenberg



I am a seventh grader at Mattlin Middle School. My favorite subjects are ELA and Music. I enjoy singing in the choir and writing for the school newspaper. I like spending time with my friends, reading and playing video games. I would like to thank Rabbi Rank, Rabbi Hearshen and Mr. Elber for helping me prepare for my Bar Mitzvah. I would also like to thank Mrs. Hochbaum for her support. Finally, I would like to thank my parents and my sister Brooke. I look forward to celebrating this special day with family and friends.

April 27, 2013

Marili Ressel

Daughter of Steven Ressel & Lorraine Lepler



I am a seventh grader at Plainview-Old Bethpage Middle School. I participate in the school play, band and choir. In my spare time I love to hang out with friends, sing, dance, listen to music, watch TV and decorate cakes. Over the summer I attend Camp Young Judaea Sprout Lake where I enjoy camp activities like art, nature and sports, and seeing my friends. I would like to thank Mrs. Jeddah, Rabbi Rank, Rabbi Hearshen, Mrs. Hochbaum and all my Hebrew School teachers for preparing me for this day. I would also like to thank my parents, grandparents and brother Evan for all their love and support.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE AT YOUR OWN PACE—IN YOUR OWN TIME

We'll give you the CD that every Bar and Bat Mitzvah gets, recorded by Rabbi Rank and free for all members. Learn the service the way the kids do. Knowing the prayers will make your Shabbat morning experience far better. To secure a CD, just contact us at 516 938-8390. We will be delighted to provide you with a copy to take home.

Programs With Rabbi Rank

The Once-A-Month Oneg Shabbat

Friday, April 19, 8:00PM

We're going to celebrate Shabbat with some singing, study, dancing, Kiddush, and of course, a little bit of noshing. Please join us for this inspiring and unique experience.

Midway's Monday Night At The Movies

Mondays, 7:30-9:45PM

April 8, 15, 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20

For the third year in a row, Midway invites you to Monday Night At The Movies. We show movies that are both introduced with and followed up by Torah insights related to them. The movies are not necessarily Jewish movies, but they touch on themes of Jewish significance, which we examine at the conclusion of each evening. We promise you block buster discussions on each of the films.

A detailed list of the movies is on the opposite page.

Jewish Learning and Growth

Welcome to our once a month series of parent education. Rabbi Rank and Rabbi Hearshen will be teaching a once a month class on Sunday mornings on basic Judaism and beyond—you need only attend those you are interested in.

Date	Topic	Time
April 28	Prayer	9:15AM—10:15AM
May 12	Shavuot	9:15AM—10:15AM

Programs With Rabbi Hearshen

Parsha and Poker

In Europe, the Rebbe had a tische, where people sat and learned. Now we have the Rabbi's Poker Game where the learning continues. Parsha and Poker is a regular monthly study group that gathers for Torah, socializing, and fun. We study for 45 minutes, and then we play poker for the remainder of the night, until there is a winner. The winner receives a gift certificate; the money that was paid to enter the game is donated to a pre-determined charity chosen by the host. Please contact Rabbi Hearshen with questions and to RSVP or to offer to host the game.

7:00PM—10:00PM

April 18, May 22

Gesher Class

Parents have the opportunity to participate in an adult-ed class with Rabbi Hearshen. Then, there will be time to mingle, and for the last 10 minutes parents will join their children for singing together with our music specialist.

Sundays, 9:15AM—10:00AM

April 14, May 5

Teen Lunch With Rabbi Hearshen

All Midway teens are invited to "Lunch with Rabbi Hearshen." Come hungry and ready for some great conversation with the Rabbi.

Shabbat, 11:30AM—12:30PM

April 13, May 11

Chai Tech

by Aliza Goldman

As many of us are bound to our smart phones 24/6 (and a big thank you to **Shabbat** for the one day break!), we thought it would be nice to share any great apps that you may have come across. Please send me your suggestions, along with a line or two about each one, and we'll add it to this column. To start off, here are a couple of my favorites for the Android system:

Tefila Times. This app has the Hebrew date as well as a tab for "Shabbat times" that provides candle lighting time, end of shabbat time, and the parsha; also other important times like earliest time for tallit and tefillin, mincha time, latest time for davening the Shema, etc.

Kosher Near Me. Especially good when you're on a vacation or in an unfamiliar city, this one pulls up all the kosher eateries within a certain radius (which you can determine) of your location. It provides the distance from your current location as well as the name, address, phone, and a brief review.

Shabbat Shalom. A cute icon that shows two challahs, it gives the Hebrew date, parsha of the week, and candle lighting and havdalah times, as well as the parsha coming up next week.

Please send any great suggestions to me, **Aliza Goldman @ geeliz@att.net**, and we'll put them in the column! Thanks, All!!! (And don't text and drive!! :)

Monday Night At The Movies (all showings—7:30PM)

Monday Night at the Midway Movies is one of our synagogue's finest Adult Education programs, though it doesn't quite feel like one. We gather not just to watch great movies, but also to view and review them with Jewish eyes. What are the themes that run through these movies and how do they relate to the Jewish values we hold dear? Alternatively, what values might they actually violate? You will certainly enjoy a night out at the movies, for free, with a little bit of nosh and a lot of food for thought. All films are shown with English subtitles for anyone with listening challenges. Admission is free; all are welcome.

APRIL 8, YOM HASHOAH: SHANGHAI GHETTO

Not Rated, 95 minutes In April 2000, filmmakers Dana Janklowicz-Mann and Amir Mann sneaked into China with a digital camera to shoot at the site of the Jewish Ghetto in Shanghai, unchanged since WWII. They took with them two survivors of the ghetto back to where they lived during the war under Japanese occupation. They filmed never before seen footage of Shanghai for what would later become part of the documentary film SHANGHAI GHETTO. There are a couple of minutes worth of very graphic footage from the concentration camps.

APRIL 15: THE CHOSEN

PG, 108 minutes

Can two Jewish kids from Brooklyn, one a Hasid and one comfortable with modernity, find common ground in Brooklyn of the 1940's? They can, but not without considerable drama and heartbreak. This is a story about faith and heresy, and in many ways, the struggle of Conservative Judaism to arrive at a place where it can see itself as genuinely and Jewishly authentic. Our own Ken Maltz, who played clarinet in the film, will give us firsthand insight into the making of this film

APRIL 22: WAR HORSE

PG-13, 146 minutes

A simple farm family acquires a thoroughbred horse, ill-suited for the farm labor required of it, but the famers' son establishes a deep relationship with the beautiful horse. The film follows the horse's journey through a Europe disrupted by the ravages of World War I. Still, a horse can do wonders for two warring parties, and so the war horse. Is war a function of our own animalism or the fact that we forget the animal within ourselves.

APRIL 29: FLIPPED

PG, 90 minutes

Stories are typically told by a narrator who offers a single perspective, but that needn't be the case. This story of unrequited love is told from at least two perspectives, which allows us a peek into just how off our assumptions of the other can be. "Do not judge others until you stand in their shoes," or so the rabbinic saying goes. Of course, that's beautiful advice that is routinely ignored. This film may make us think twice about judgementalism.

MAY 6: I AM DAVID

PG, 90 minutes

When 12 year old David escapes a Communist concentration camp armed with a compass, a loaf of bread and a sealed envelope, he is to make his way to Copenhagen in an unwelcoming world he neither understands nor trusts. But in a world so often slammed for its cruelty, there are redemptive moments that lead us to reconciliation, if not love. The resilience of the human spirit is remarkable.

MAY 13: FOOTNOTE

PG, 103 minutes

This story of rivalry between father and son explores the problem of extending kindnesses even to the undeserving, which is a major attribute of God, or so it is believed. The father is a seasoned researcher whose lifetime of study has gone unrecognized by the academic community. His son, a more popular educator, has received numerous accolades. The Torah had these scenarios in mind when we read in the Ten Commandments, "Thou shall not covet..." even the achievements of your son.

MAY 20: SALMON FISHING IN THE YEMEN

PG-13, 107 minutes

A British fisheries expert is hired to make the impossible possible: bring fly-fishing to the desert of Yemen. A great idea, to be sure, but its successful execution will depend on the good will of warring Arab tribes. Sometimes best efforts can yield no more than the will to start all over, and that is an attitude in life that borders on the sacred.

NEW FEMININE-STYLED TALLITOT AT MIDWAY

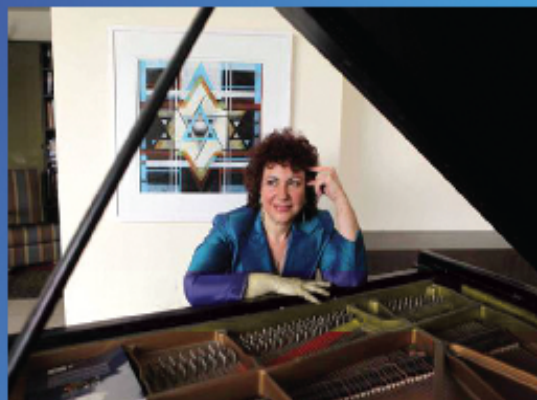
Thanks to our expert in all Judaica matters, Sam Cohen, who has donated four tallitot designed in gold, silver, pastel blue, and pink for the women of the congregation who might be inclined to wear a tallit but find the present options unappealing.

Of course, as an egalitarian synagogue, Midway welcomes all women to assume the mitzvah of tallit as part of their connection to Torah, God, and the people of Israel. You'll find the new tallitot hanging on the rack as you enter the main sanctuary. And again, thanks to Sam for his generosity.



*Renowned Israeli
Concert Pianist
and Scholar
Astrith Baltsan*

Israel Culture Prize 2011 • Tel Aviv prize 2012



**The Mid-Island Y JCC, Manetto Hill Jewish Center, Midway Jewish Center,
Congregation Simcha Halev, Temple Chaverim, & Temple Beth Elohim**

invite you to our Yom Hashoah program

HATIKVAH

HOPE REBORN

Date: Thurs. April 4 *Location:* Temple Chaverim *Time:* 7:30 pm
1050 Washington Ave., Plainview



AN EXCITING MULTI-MEDIA PERFORMANCE... THE UNBELIEVABLE STORY OF A JEWISH PRAYER

Whether you know a little, a lot, or nothing at all about Hatikvah — Israel's national anthem — you will be entertained, enlightened and inspired by Dr. Astrith Baltsan!

Dr. Baltsan weaves the national anthem into a fascinating personal show, in a spectacular performance containing music by Mozart, Chopin, Smetana, Jewish and Israeli folk, pop and rock tunes, and rare historical recordings and video clips.

The show presents a revolutionary research around the world in the footsteps of Israel's national anthem Hatikvah: from ancient Sephardic Jewish prayer, to classical music; from Rumanian folk songs to first Jewish settlements in Israel; from Yassir to New York; from Bergen-Belzen concentration camp to Jerusalem; from Herzl claiming "our hope is not yet lost", to rap-singers shouting: "The dream will die if hope is denied."

For more information please contact:

Sue Tregerman | 516.822.3535 x320 | stregerman@miycc.org

Cantor Dubinsky Memorial Recipients

We at Midway have always believed that extracurricular Jewish educational programs should be vital components in the life of every Jewish youngster. It was the practice of our beloved Cantor Moish, z"l, to provide tzedakah with the goal of enabling Jewish youth to participate in these programs whenever possible. After his passing, a memorial fund was established to continue to support the very children that Moish so adored. Nine scholarships are being awarded at this time, to Isaac Bensignor, Maxine Gilder, Rochelle Gilder, Rachel Haft, Scott Haft, Ethan Lerman, Jonah Lerman, Jordan Majewski, and David Malinowski.

Isaac Bensignor, a 14-year-old eighth grade student at Solomon Schechter Day School, attended the METNY USY Mid Winter Kallah and Eighth Grade Leadership Program in 2013, and is the eighth grade Rakevet representative for USY. Isaac wanted to attend this program because "being a leader plays a big role in my life." He has held many leadership positions in USY and in school. When he gets older he wants "to continue to participate in USY. I feel such a strong connection to USY because of the events I attend and the friends I have made," he says.

Maxine Gilder is a nine-year-old fourth grade student at Solomon Schechter Day School, and a member of Junior Kadima. She will attend the Camp 56 program sponsored by the Mid Island Y JCC. Maxine enjoys the Friday Shabbat program where "we do Kid-dush and sing Shabbat songs. This year we will go on three overnight trips which I am very excited about."

Rochelle Gilder, who is a 12-year-old seventh grade student at Solomon Schechter Day School and a member of Kadima, will attend the Tween Trailways program sponsored by the Mid Island Y JCC. Rochelle is looking forward to "spending the summer traveling to fun and exciting places. I am comfortable being in a Jewish camp where we also have time for Shabbat every Friday."

Rachel Haft, a 10-year-old fifth grade student at Baylis Elementary School, will attend Camp Poyntelle Lewis Village. Rachel enjoys dance and Girl Scouts, and has attended this camp since she was seven. "I look forward to learning new things about myself and living and working with others."

Scott Haft, a 12-year-old seventh grade student at HB Thompson Middle School, will be joining his sister Rachel at Camp Poyntelle Lewis Village. Scott enjoys basketball, karate, baseball, and Boy Scouts, and has attended this camp since he was seven. Each year, "I learn new things about who I am and how to interact with others."

Ethan Lerman, a 14-year-old eighth grader at Mattlin Middle School, will be attending Camp Ramah in the Berkshires. Ethan enjoys band, guitar lessons, basketball, and Kadima. He is looking forward to returning to Ramah for the fifth year. He says, "I never have to worry that I can't eat something because everything is kosher."

Jonah Lerman will be joining his brother Ethan at Camp Ramah in the Berkshires. Jonah, an 11-year-old sixth grader at Mattlin Middle School, is a member of Kadima and is active in the Cultural Arts Playhouse and drama club. Jonah is looking forward to his third summer at Ramah and loves "having aliyot and helping to lead services."

Jordan Majewski is presently attending the Kibbutz Ulpan Program at Ma'agan Michael in Israel. A 17-year-old senior at Syosset High School, Jordan works at WKWZ, the high school's radio station. Having been to Israel before with his family, he felt a strong connection to the people and the culture. "When the opportunity to travel to Israel and participate in a Kibbutz Ulpan Program was presented to me, I jumped at it, knowing that I could finally discover what I expect out of life and what I want to do with my life."

David Malinowski, a 17-year-old senior at Syosset High School, attended the USY International Convention and pre-Convention 2012 in Boston. David enjoys marching band, the jazz ensemble, the MJC hockey league, and being an information technology intern. David participated in the 2011 International Convention and gained a lot of knowledge on *derech erez*, the way of the world. "I'd love to take part in the new lessons this year."

The scholarships that Isaac, Maxine, Rochelle, Rachel, Scott, Ethan, Jonah, Jordan, and David received will help defray the cost of their programs. The Cantor Morris Dubinsky Memorial Scholarship Fund committee urges other youth who would like to participate in a recognized extracurricular Jewish program to pick up a scholarship application in the temple or religious school office. Funds are awarded based on merit or need and are paid directly to the sponsoring organization.

The fund also will award a scholarship at the Midway religious school graduation, and a small stipend toward USY encampment for any Midway member who requests it.

A special thank you to all those individuals and families whose thoughtful and generous donations throughout the year continue to perpetuate this fund.

Book Of Every Other Month

Sunday, May 17, 10:00AM

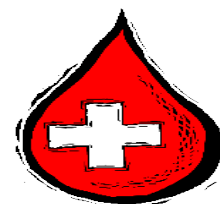
Lewis Goldfinger will lead the discussion on *Stars of David, Prominent Jews Talk About Being Jewish*, by Abigail Pogrebin. Bagels will be served, please join us.

The book is available from your local public library although you do not have to have read the book to participate. We look forward to seeing you then.

If you would like to suggest a book or be a discussion leader please contact Tess Garber at 681-5979. If you'd like to have your name added to the list to receive reminders of our schedule please email Norm Weingart at normwein@aol.com.

Blood Drive

Sunday April 28
8:30AM-1:00PM



We need your help to replenish the blood supply.
And.....**Save A Life!**

Contact Lisa Stein to sign up. Call 516-938-8390 x 117
Or email lstein@mjcc.org

USY Mother's Day Flower Sale

For Tikun Olam (USY's international charity)

Sunday, May 12, 9am-1pm

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

\$ _____ \$18 Tulip Bouquet(s)

\$ _____ \$25 each One Dozen Rose Bouquet(s) with Baby's Breath, specify red or pink _____

\$ _____ \$18 each Carnation Bouquet(s) specify assorted, white, red or pink _____

\$ _____ \$25 each Hanging Baskets: Geraniums, Impatiens, New Guineas, Combos

\$ _____ \$15 each Flats of 48 Flowers \$15

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____ TOTAL # OF ITEMS _____ Make checks payable to Midway Jewish Center

_____ YES, I would like flowers to be given to my child _____ in

_____ 's classroom at the end of Hebrew School.

Pre-orders Due to Lisa Stein by Sunday, May 5! lstein@mjc.org - 938-8390 Ext.117



A Meaningful Mother's Day Gift For Loved Ones and Women in Need

Midway Jewish Center's Sisterhood has joined Jewish Women International (JWI) in honoring the 40,000 women and children who will spend Mother's Day in battered women's shelters. Through the annual Mother's Day Flower Project, JWI with OPI Products, Inc., and Papyrus will send bouquets of flowers and beauty to 200 shelters across the United States. By participating in the Mother's Day Flower project our congregation helps provide hope for these families on this special day, and everyday, through initiatives, supported by Flower Project proceeds, that work to educate communities, empower women and break the cycle of abuse.

"The roses that come to us from Jewish Women International are a beautiful sign that they are cared about, that someone recognizes them as special and that they are not forgotten. For some it may be the first time they have been honored on Mother's Day. There is something about the beauty of a flower that is so touching to the senses and in its own way helps to revive the spirit. We are grateful to be recipients of this gift of hope." --Ann Marie Bartlett, Residential Program Manager at the Cornerstone Shelter in Bloomington, MN, 2010 Flower Project Recipient

For each \$25 contribution, JWI will send a Mother's Day card to any woman you choose, thanking her for the inspiration to help women in need. **In addition, for every \$25 contribution you make to the Flower Project, Midway Jewish Center's Sisterhood will receive \$5 back from JWI.** The project is an opportunity for us to raise awareness about domestic abuse while we deliver compassion and support to women forced to live in domestic violence shelters.

Contributions to the Mother's Day Flower Project can be made by phone (202-857-1300) or online at www.jwi.org/fp. For more information, please contact JWI at 202-857-1300 or flowerproject@jwi.org or Grace Schessler at midway.sisterhood@gmail.com

SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood Baking with Sue Lefkowitz was quite a success with many adults and children learning how to make Hamantashen from a Pro.



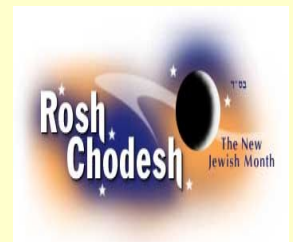
Sisterhood Book Club

Thursday, April 18
8:15PM

This month's discussion will center on the book *Hands Of My Father*, by Myron Uhlberg. A heart-tugging and hilarious memoir. A young boy grows up as the hearing boy of deaf parents. He was his father's ears and mouth in stores and on the streets of his Brooklyn neighborhood.

Rosh Hodesh Learning

Please join us on Tuesday, **April 23**, at 7:30PM as we continue to study with Dr. Bunie Veeder. Please call Teri Fields at 579-3455, or email at TGJF@verizon.net with any questions.



SISTERHOOD AND MEN'S CLUB WINE TASTING



SOCIAL ACTION

DRESSY DRESS DRIVE PROM BOUTIQUE

WHAT DO WE NEED?

- Dressy Dresses (long and short), stylish and appropriate for High School age girls to wear to Prom.
- Must be clean, in good condition and on a hanger.
- Dressy shoes
- Costume jewelry (please put into ziplock bags)
- Makeup (must be new)
- Travel size shampoo, conditioner, perfume

WHO ARE THE RECIPIENTS?

Girls (ages 16-18) who are unable to purchase prom attire for themselves. Historically, over 1000 teenage girls have participated

WHERE DO YOU LEAVE DONATIONS?

Donations can be dropped off at Midway Jewish Center.
NO dresses will be accepted after Friday, April 5th, 2013

NOTE: We will be delivering the dresses on Sunday, April 7th (12-2 pm). Drivers needed at that time.

All donations go to the Long Island Volunteer Center for its distribution events at Nassau Community College



Pack-It-Up For Purim A Great Success

Many thanks to all who donated peanut butter. TANS (Tikun Olam of the North Shore) coordinated this extremely successful food drive. "Pack it up for Purim" was a food collection that culminated with an excellent video about poverty in America and volunteers packing individual bags on Sunday, March 3, 2013. We bagged 345 bags (over 3,000 pounds) of non-perishable food items donated to Hatzilu.

MEN'S CLUB

Our mission is to promote the objectives of Midway Jewish Center's congregation, stimulate social and cultural activities among our members and strengthen ties with the Jewish community.



NEW YORK METROPOLITAN REGION FEDERATION OF JEWISH MEN'S CLUBS

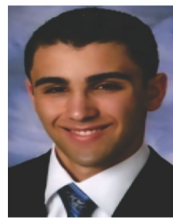
30th ANNUAL REGIONAL AWARDS AND DINNER

April 21, 2013
11th of Iyar, 5773
Crest Hollow Country Club

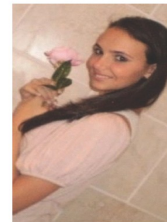
Midway Jewish Center's Men's Club Honorees



Erik Schwartz
Man of the Year



David Malinowski
Youths of the Year



Lindsay Kravit

Honor our Midway honorees by attending this exciting event and by advertising in the FJMC Dinner Journal.

\$90.00 per person
Cocktail Hour Begins at 4:30 pm / Full dinner / Open Bar
Festivities continue until 9:30 pm

**Registration and Ad and Dinner forms are available online
at moy.nymfjmc.org**

NEED HELP? HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT YOUR MC PRES or SHUL OFFICE

Save The Dates

The Men's Club has some exciting events coming up.....

Friday, May 3—Men's Club Shabbat
Monday, May 13—The Federation of Jewish Men's Club Regional Meeting
Monday, July 22—Men's Club Golf Outing

The Men's Club meets the first Wednesday of every month and welcomes all members of the congregation to attend.

For more information, contact Jonathan Brody at: jbrody627@aol.com

Midway-April 2013 (5773)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 6:00PM Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00PM Tot Shabbat 8:00PM Late Kabbalat Shabbat	6 9:00AM Shabbat Service 9:30AM Family Service
7 7:30PM USY	8 4:00PM Crochet Club 7:30PM Monday Night At The Movies	9	10	11	12 6:00PM Kabbalat Shabbat 8:00PM Kabbalat Shabbat	13 9:00AM Shabbat Service 9:30AM Family Svc. 11:30AM Teen Lunch w/ Rabbi Hershshen 12:00PM SSASSG 8:30PM Sisterhood Art Auction
14 9:15AM Geshet Program 5:30PM Jr. Kadima 7:30PM USY	15 4:00PM Crochet Club 7:30PM Monday Night At The Movies	16 8:15PM Sisterhood Book Club	17	18 7:00PM Parsha and Poker	19 6:00PM Kabbalat Shabbat 8:00PM Once A Month Oneg Shabbat	20 9:00AM Shabbat Service 9:30AM Family Service
21 5:30PM Jr. Kadima 7:30PM USY	22 4:00PM Crochet Club 7:30PM Monday Night At The Movies	23 4:05PM Kadima Day, Grades 5 & 6 7:30PM Rosh Hodesh Learning	24 4:05PM Kadima Day, Grades 5, 6 & 7	25	26 6:00PM Kabbalat Shabbat 8:00PM Kabbalat Shabbat	27 9:00AM Shabbat Service 9:30AM Family Service
28 8:30AM-1:00PM Blood Drive 9:15AM Once A Month Parent Education 4:00PM PJ Library Lag B'Omer Field Day 5:30PM Jr. Kadima 7:30PM USY	29 4:00PM Crochet Club 7:30PM Monday Night At The Movies	30				

Midway-May 2013 (5773)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 5:00PM Nursery School Ladies Night Out	3 6:00PM Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00PM Tot Shabbat 8:00PM Men's Club Shabbat	4 9:00AM Shabbat Service 9:30AM Family Service
5 9:15AM Gesher Program 5:30PM Jr. Kadima Kadima 7:30PM USY	6 12:00PM Chai Tea Lunch 4:00PM Crochet Club 7:30PM Monday Night at the Movies	7	8 7:00PM Sisterhood Craft Night	9	10 6:00PM Kabbalat Shabbat 8:00PM Kabbalat Shabbat	11 9:00AM Shabbat Service 9:30AM Family Service 11:30AM Teen Lunch w/ Rabbi Hersh 12:00PM SSASSG
12 9:00AM Mother's Day Flower Sale 9:15AM Once a Month Parent Education	13 10:30AM Yiddish Vinkel 4:00PM Crochet Club 7:30PM Monday Night at the Movies	14	15 Shavu'ot 1	16 Shavu'ot 2	17 6:00PM Kabbalat Shabbat 8:00PM Once A Month Oneg Shabbat	18 9:00AM Shabbat Service 9:30AM Last Family Service.
19 5:30PM Jr. Kadima & Kadima End of Year Picnic 7:00PM Cantor Dubinsky Memorial Concert 7:30PM USY	20 4:00PM Crochet Club 7:30PM Monday Night at the Movies	21	22	23 7:00PM Parsha and Poker 8:15PM Sisterhood Book Club	24 6:00PM Kabbalat Shabbat 8:00PM Late Kabbalat Shabbat	25 9:00AM Shabbat Service
26	27	28 7:30PM Rosh Hodesh Learning	29 Kadima Day- Grades 5, 6, 7	30	31 6:00PM Kabbalat Shabbat 8:00PM Late Kabbalat Shabbat	
Religious School Closed	Office Closed					

Rabbi Rank, Rabbi Hearshen, President Mark Gelfand and the entire Board of Trustees thank the congregation for its generous support of all our funds. Your generosity and thoughtfulness keep the synagogue running through the year and help us with a multitude of worthy projects, from scholarships to program subsidies, that enrich and invigorate our community.

Todah Rabbah--many thanks to you all!

WE SORROWFULLY RECORD OUR MEMBERS' BEREAVEMENT

May God Comfort the Bereaved and Heavy-Hearted

Ruth Jeifa & Family on the passing of Ruth's mother,
Celia Levy.

Cara Cohen & Family on the passing of Cara's husband,
Seth Michael Cohen.

Peter Alongi & Family on the passing of Peter's mother,
Josephine Alongi

Mark Plotkin & Family on the passing of Mark's mother,
Herta Plotkin.

Henry Somers & Family on the passing of Henry's mother,
Frances Somers

MAZAL TOV TO:

Marty & Sue Rosenman on the birth of their grandson,
Brody Shane Rosenman, son of Neil and Jodi Rosenman.

Marsha Singer on the birth of her grandson,
Jacob Donald Singer, son of Amy & Joseph Singer.

Sally & Lawrence Ravich on the engagement of their
granddaughter, Dena Zamore, to Gideon Frankel.

Shira & Brian Weiss on the birth of their son, Noah Bradley.
Noah joins big brother, Jake, and big sister, Jamie.

Mary Ann & Ivan Lisnitzer on the birth of their granddaughter,
Lexi Morgan Lisnitzer, daughter of David & Marci Lisnitzer.

Gloria & Henry Bass on the B'nai Mitzvah of their
granddaughters, Samantha & Danielle Bass, daughters of Barry
& Julia Bass.

Sheila & Art Leitner on the birth of their sixth grandchild,
Cole David Leitner, little brother of Jake and son of
Brian & Melissa Leitner.

Joanna Esterow, on her engagement to **Mordechai Sacks**.
Joanna is the daughter of Barbara and Richard Esterow.

Ron Zember on his engagement to **Whitney Fishman**.
Ron is the son of Madeleine & Dany Zember.

RABBI'S FUND

In memory of Natalie Kahn's sister-in-law, Ethel
Shirley & Walter Hoffman

In memory of Rachel Silberman
Shirley & Walter Hoffman

A speedy recovery to Larry Kreditor
Shirley & Walter Hoffman

In honor of Lillian & Jerry Ripple's granddaughter, Beatrice
Shirley & Walter Hoffman

A speedy recovery to Dr. Cess Weintraub
The Simson & Rank Families

In honor of Rabbi and Ellen Rank on Jonah's engagement
Mildred Simson

RABBI'S FUND

In honor of Zack Yagerman's engagement to Erica Hedrick
Lynne & Joel Podell

In honor of Justin Yagerman's engagement to Laura Kowalczyk
Lauren & Mason Salit

In memory of Gladys Kupfer
Donna Karp

In honor of Rabbi & Ellen Rank's B'nai Mitzvah
Elaine Rubin

Hilde Mayer
Debbie & Gregory Kantor
Shirley & Walter Hoffman
Helen & Lewis Goldfinger
Marion & Mel Schulbaum
Florence & David Wagner
Ruth Hecht
Madeleine & Dany Zember
The Linsky Family
Michelle & Michael Roseman
Sema & Martin Farbstein
The Senzer Family
Hank & Heide Federman
Marge & Frank Guthart
Allan & Madey Sperber
Jack & Toby Flax
Arthur & Helen Samansky
Mark & Harriet Borenstein
The Adges Family
Marcy Altman
Jodi, Stuart & Molly Dickman
Gloria Bass
John & Barbara Klimaszewski

In honor of the engagement Jonah Rank and Raysh Weiss
Mildred Simson
Florence & David Wagner
The Senzer Family
Marcy Altman

A speedy recovery to Claire Salant
Mel Riegler

In honor of Miles Chodes Bar Mitzvah
Barry, Michele, Lara, Sophie & Benjamin Goodman

In memory of Herta Plotkin
Lisa & Neil Goldman
Lauren & Mason Salit
The Chodes Family

In memory of Celia Levy
Lauren & Mason Salit and Family

In memory of Murray Okrent
Thelma Plesser

In honor of Don Lustig's Birthday
Thelma Plesser

In honor of the marriage of Frannie Shechter
Thelma Plesser

In honor of the engagement of Sally Ravich's granddaughter, Dena Zamore
Thelma Plesser

In honor of the engagement of Rachel Weiss
Thelma Plesser

In honor of Josh Cohen's Bar Mitzvah
The Senzer Family

In honor of Ira & Jeremy Kohler's B'nai Mitzvah
The Senzer Family

RABBI'S FUND

- In honor of Larry & Kim Schweitzer's 18th Wedding Anniversary**
The Senzer Family
- In memory of Josephine Alongi**
Lauren & Mason Salit
The Malinowski Family
Beverly & Ira Gersfeld
- In honor of Josh Danziger's Bar Mitzvah**
Lauren & Mason Salit
- In honor of the engagement of Matthew Borowka to Stacy Gelber**
Lauren & Mason Salit
- In honor of the birth of Lauren & Mason Salit's nephew, Jacob Donald Singer**
Janet & Neil Goodman
- In honor of Frannie Shechter's Marriage to Jason Raede**
Ira & Cynthia Shechter
- In honor of the Baby Naming of Elle Mabel Romano**
Allan & Madey Sperber
- In memory of Robert Pearl**
Allan & Madey Sperber
- In memory of Miriam Bran**
Anita & Randy Borkenstein & Family
- In memory of Samuel Rank**
Jackie Sadoff
- In honor of the birth of Brody Shane Rosenman**
Marty & Sue Rosenman
- In memory of Abraham Marmon**
Marsha & Jay Mendel
- In honor of Beth Kohler, Debbie Kolodny & Keith Senzer**
Lauren & Mason Salit
- In honor Mason Salit**
Kim & Larry Schweitzer
- In honor of Debbie Kolodny**
Kim & Larry Schweitzer
- In memory of Joseph Roth**
Thelma Plesser

HEBREW SCHOOL FUND

- In memory of Herta Plotkin**
Bobbi Weinstein
- In honor of Olivia Karp's Bat Mitzvah**
Donna Karp
Shari Karp
- In memory of Frances Somers**
Teri Fields
- In memory of Irene Sidi**
Teri Fields
- In honor of the engagement of of Matthew Borowka to Stacy Gelber**
Teri, Jay & Grant Fields

CANTOR DUBINSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

- In honor of Mindy Edelman**
Mark & Robin Gelfand
- In honor of Ira & Carol Rubin**
Roz Kaley
- In honor of the birth of Cole Leitner**
Miriam & Bernard Cooperman

HANDICAPPED ACCESS FUND

- A speedy recovery to Claire Salant**
Shelley & Stuart Kaminsky
Hank & Heide Federman
- In memory of Joseph Candiotte**
The Plainedge High School Sunshine Club
- In honor of Olivia Karp's Bat Mitzvah**
The Slavsky Family

SYNAGOGUE FUND

- In memory of Celia Levy**
Gail & Rick Schwartz
- In honor of the birth of Marsha Singer's grandson,**
Jacob Donald Singer
- In memory of Frances Somers**
Joel & Lynne Podell

TORAH EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

- A speedy recovery to Larry Kreditor**
Hilde Mayer
- In honor of the birth of Hilde Mayer's great granddaughter, Samantha**
Shirley & Walter Hoffman
- In honor of Rabbi & Ellen Rank's B'nei Mitzvah**
Leonard & Susan Tarr
- In memory of Seth Cohen**
Erika Marcus & Charles Neuman & Family
- In honor of Eric Horn becoming a lawyer of the U.S. Supreme Court**
Erika Marcus & Charles Neuman & Family
- In memory of Philip Schanzer**
Jack & Toby Flax
- In honor of Rabbi Rank**
Barbara Weinstein

PRAYER BOOKS

- In honor of Rabbi & Ellen Rank's B'nei Mitzvah**
Fern & Richard Resnick & Family

Share Your Good News

We love to share good news and our weekly Mazal Tov announcement spreads your good news to all of our members. Whether it's an engagement, birth, anniversary, birthday, etc., we want to know about it. Please email:

Katie at kgreer@mjc.org.

Community News

JTS Presents “Abraham Joshua Heschel and Mordecai M. Kaplan: Cross Sections and Intersections”

Wednesday, April 10, 7:30 p.m.

The Jewish Theological Seminary, 3080 Broadway (at 122nd Street), New York City

Abraham Joshua Heschel and Mordecai M. Kaplan were among the greatest Jewish minds of the 20th century. Remarkably, they both taught for many years at The Jewish Theological Seminary and at times shared ideas.

Dr. Susannah Heschel, as the devoted student of her father's life and thought, and **Dr. Mel Scult**, as biographer of Kaplan and scholar of his voluminous diaries, will discuss the private lives of Kaplan and Heschel, the relationship between them over many years of teaching at JTS, and their contributions as Jewish public intellectuals. This program will explore the ideologies of these two eminent thinkers—how they converged, overlapped, and clashed—sharpening our appreciation of their groundbreaking lives and views.

HAZAK WELCOMES RABBI MOSHE EDELMAN

April 8, 12:00PM

Please join us for lunch and a presentation by Rabbi Moshe Edelman. Rabbi Edelman, a life-long New Yorker and previously, was the rabbi of the North Shore Jewish Center in Port Jefferson, and Beth El of Cedarhurst. He served as the Director of Leadership Development of the United Synagogue for 19 years. He lectures in cities throughout North America as well as a strategic planning consultant to synagogue leaders.

“Reb Moshe” is the rabbi in residence for the HAZAK Week of Learning for mature adults/seniors that this year will take place from June 26 through July 3. Rabbi Edelman will be our guest presenter (about HAZAK) and passionate teacher (see below) on April 8. The meeting, luncheon and his dual dimension offering is open to all.

Rabbi Edelman takes a New Look At The BOOK OF RUTH

Meet Orpah, Naomi, Ruth and Boaz. Examine themes of living and leaving Israel, interfaith marriages, conversion to Judaism, acts of hesed(kindness) essential to Jewish life and whose Messiah came from Ruth. Search for the hidden secrets of the book that we read on Shavuot. Four chapters packed with powerful lessons.

Senior Members of Midway Jewish Center

Hazak of United Synagogue presents a week of
Jewish living, learning, laughing, & loving

June 26-July 3, Kamp@Kutshers.

- A new setting in the Catskill Mountains—under new management, Kutshers Resort in Monticello New York.
- A new menu styled for mature adults—delicious, kosher(of course)
- First time guest lecturers: Dr. Eric Goldman, Chaim Lauer, Dr./Rabbi Michael Kaplowitz; Rabbi Bob Kaplan and returning favorites Randy Woodfield, Gloria Goldreich, and Sheldon Horowitz.
- Rabbi in Residence, New York's Moshe Edelman (edelmart2945@yahoo.com) overseeing a beautiful Shabbat, daily services, evening entertainment, spirited programs, and his unique learning presentations.
- USCJ director in residence Jo-Anne Tucker-Zemlak
- @Kutshers—indoor and outdoor pools, golf course, “camp activities”, walking trails, “old time Borscht Belt” fun.
- Travel by car or take the bus provided (at no extra cost)

**Open to all. members of HAZAK as well as non members;
and to members of Midway Jewish center.**

Questions: contact Jo-Anne Tucker-Zemlak zemlak@uscj.org

16 HANDLES
FLAUNT YOUR FLAVOR



PLAINVIEW NY

\$1 OFF

YOUR NEXT CUP OF FROZEN YOGURT

LIMIT 1 OFFER PER YOGURT • NOT REDEEMABLE FOR CASH • EXPIRES: 09/30/13

WWW.16HANDLES.COM





Office: Plainview, NY

516.938.8704

William A. Metzger, M.S.

Psychotherapy/Counseling
Adults, Children, Adolescents

Licensed NY State Mental Health Counselor

Violinist

Available for Performances:

solo, duets and chamber groups

Jonathan Bloomfield

Violin lessons, performances and studio recordings

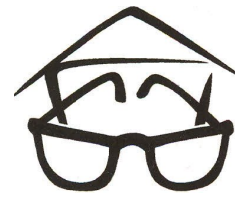
65 Sagamore Drive
Syosset, NY 11791

516-729-7491

516-921-6682

jonnyviolinist@gmail.com

facebook and myspace



**Eyeglass
HOUSE**

"SEE GREAT. LOOK GREAT. FEEL GREAT."

- EYES EXAMINED
- CONTACT LENSES
- PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED
- GLASSES DUPLICATED
- DESIGNER FRAMES
- SUNGLASSES
- VARILUX CERTIFIED
- ANTI GLARE TECHNOLOGY
- CHILDREN'S EYEWEAR
- DIGITAL LENS SPECIALIST
- CUSTOM RIMLESS EYEWEAR
- SKI & SWIM GOGGLES
- SPORT GLASSES
- COMPUTER LENSES
- SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNTS
- INSURANCE PLANS
ACCEPTED
- REPAIRS

EYEGLOSS HOUSE

10 WASHINGTON AVE

PLAINVIEW, NEW YORK 11803

(516)931-0110

(516)470-0025 FAX

MON- TUES- THURS-FRI: 10-6

WEDNESDAY: 10-8

SATURDAY: 10-5

SATURDAY 10-3

JOSEPH LERNER LICENSED OPTICIAN

WWW.EYEGLOSSHOUSE.COM

EYEGLOSSHOUSE@GMAIL.COM

DEL-MIR CATERERS

At North Shore Synagogue

83 Muttontown Road Syosset, New York 11791



**FOR ALL YOUR CATERING NEEDS
"YOUR AFFAIR IS OUR ONLY AFFAIR"**

*We guarantee personal attention, effortless
planning, and wonderful memories.*

Del-Mir Caterers offers over 25 years of experience
featuring the finest Kosher cuisine for Weddings, Bar/Bat
Mitzvahs, Bris', Baby Namings,
Corporate Meetings, Cocktail Receptions, Fund Raisers,
and all your Simchas

Take Out for all the Holidays

Contact Bobby Kanowitz or Keith Senzer
at 516-802-5492 or www.delmircaterers.com

**DON'T
BE
THIS
KID!**



**The fastest
way to
stop bullying
is through
Self-Confidence.**



**Tiger Schulmann's
Mixed Martial Arts**

354 Jericho Tpk.
Syosset, NY 11791

**syossetmma.com
(516) 730-3010**



Please contact our Admissions Department for assistance and
to make an appointment for a tour.

516-367-3400

info@whiteoaksacutecare.com

White Oaks Nursing Home is a family owned and operated nursing and rehabilitation facility. A private road leads you passed our picturesque pond and through our 11 beautiful tranquil park-like acres. White Oaks Nursing Home is located in [Woodbury, New York](#) on the North Shore near the [Nassau/Suffolk](#) border. White Oaks is easily accessible from all major highways or by railroad.

White Oaks offers great resident care, featuring highly skilled and knowledgeable nursing professionals and In-house Certified Social Workers. We also offer Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Therapeutic Recreation.



Mazel Tov
★

*Unique Judaica
and
Fine Jewelry*

Mazel Tov
★

You will receive 10% off your purchase and an additional 10% of
your purchase will be donated to Midway Jewish Center

Long Island's largest selection of Judaica & Fine Jewelry

Let us make your Bar/Bat Mitzvah simcha complete

We carry the largest selection of tallitot, kippot, kiddush cups, candlesticks, menorahs, & more!

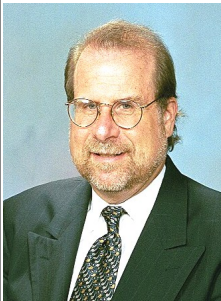
A unique line of 14kt, 18kt gold, diamonds, and color stone jewelry

A complete line of Kid's Jewelry – Trendy Judaica Jewelry in 14kt and Sterling Silver

**Unique Judaica
216 Jericho Tpke. Syosset, New York
Tel: 516-364-8311 / Fax: 516-364-8312**



FOR STRAIGHT ANSWERS TO YOUR TOUGH QUESTIONS ABOUT LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE...



Ronald H. Link, CLTC
Long Term Care Insurance Agent
125 Baylis Road - Suite 100
Melville, N.Y. 11747

516.410.6578
rlink@prodigy.net

Long Term Care Insurance
from Genworth Financial

"Honesty, Integrity, and Sincerity"

No Pressure Selling

We educate you to make an informed decision

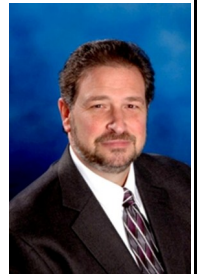
We work hard to earn your trust

Price Valuation Short Sales Foreclosures Market Trends



**Arthur Hasher,
CBR**

NYS Licensed
Real Estate Agent
Internet Marketing
Specialist



Direct (516)

473-4454

Office (631) 543-2009

Exit Realty Achieve



www.ExitSafeandSecure.com



The Portrait Shoppe Photography (516) 938-3936

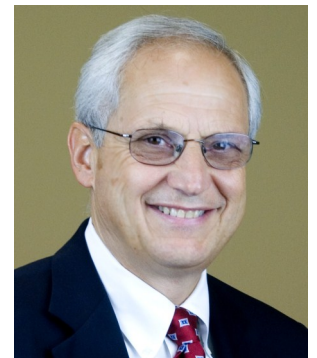
55 West Old Country Road, Suite C
Hicksville, New York 11801

www.portrait-shoppe.com
tpsphoto@aol.com

**\$100.00 in free photographs
when booking a party, just mention
Midway JC Journal Ad**

Weddings, Bar Mitzvahs, Portraits, DVD Video

*"Thank you
for the referral
of your family,
friends and
business
associates. It is the
greatest
compliment you
can give me."*



Craig Bell
516.807.5950
Website:
www.CraigBell.com



**175 Crossways Park
Drive West
Woodbury, NY
11797**



American Drive In Cleaners

we keep you looking good, it's the AMERICAN way.

Discount Coupon!*

\$3 off \$20 order

\$5 off \$35 order

Fine Dry Cleaning
Shirt Laundry
Tablecloths, Sheets

Tailoring
Fluff & Fold Service
Wedding Gowns, Formal

NEW!!!

*Free Pickup/Delivery
Call to sign up!!!*

(516) 931-9396
418 South Oyster Bay Rd.
Hicksville, NY 11801
STAPLES Shopping Mall

www.AmericanDriveInCleaners.com

*Coupon good for incoming dry cleaning orders only; cannot be combined with any other offers.

STUART A. SINCLAIR

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

(516) 935-2086

FAX (516) 935-1787

STUSINCLAIR@YAHOO.COM

WWW.DENTAXSOLUTIONS.COM

1120 OLD COUNTRY ROAD

SUITE 205

PLAINVIEW, N.Y. 11803

Unique Sanitation Co., Inc. U-Need-A Roll Off Corp.

WASTE REMOVAL • ROLL OFFS • RECYCLING



"Since 1955"

45 Dale Street
W. Babylon, NY 11704
Fax: 631-249-1681
www.uniquesanitation.com

Joseph Ferrante

Glenn Ferrante

Nick Ferrante

631-249-1639 516-249-1639

DENNIS GOLDFARB

The Bakery

"Where Tradition and Quality Continue"

327 So. Oyster Bay Road
Plainview, New York 11803
(516) 935-3340

1014 Willis Avenue
Albertson, New York 11507
(516) 625-0133

- SUITS
- BLAZERS
- FORMAL WEAR
- TUXEDO RENTALS
- CASUAL WEAR
- CUSTOM SUITS,
SHIRTS and VESTS

Special packages for
**Bar Mitzvahs and
Weddings.** Large
selection of beautiful
Tallit, made in Israel

Boys and
Menswear
sizes 8 to 50



Effie LerMan's

FASHIONS FOR MEN & BOYS

182 Bethpage-Sweet Hollow Rd. Old Bethpage • 516.586.6949

Hours: Mon-Closed • Tue, Fri, Sat 11-6 • Wed, Thu 12-7:30 • Sun 12-4

*Family Chiropractic
and Wellness*

Dr. Jill Strominger

516.364.3303

23 Clemson Lane
Woodbury, NY 11797
jstrominger@optonline.net
www.drjillonline.com

*Our staff has been helping people
live pain free since 1997.
We are committed to promoting
health and wellness.*



**Barry N. Cooper, CPA
Certified Public Accountant**


**Electronic Tax Filing—Federal & State Returns
Tax Representation**
barryncoopercpa@gmail.com

**15 Sunbeam Road (516)263-4542
Syosset, New York 11791**

437 SO. OYSTER BAY RD. (516) 433-6565
PLAINVIEW, NEW YORK 11803 FAX (516) 681-8570

Boomy's
פיש
RESTAURANT
DELICATESSEN
CATERERS

THE BOSS
24/7



**BAGEL
BOSS**

THE ORIGINAL
HICKSVILLE, NY
681-1856
www.everyonelovesbagels.com

 —LAW OFFICES OF—
MICHAEL KOHLER
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION LAW

MICHAEL KOHLER
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

200 BROADHOLLOW ROAD, SUITE 207
MEEVILLE, NY 11747
516.681.5180-516.5677 (FAX)
WWW.LONGISLAND-IMMIGRATIONLAWYER.COM
MKOHLER@GMAIL.COM

May 2013

Friday, May 3

Early Shabbat Service	6:00PM
Nursery School Tot Shabbat	7:00PM
Shabbat Across America Service	8:00PM
Candle Lighting	7:35PM

Shabbat, May 4—B'HAR-B'HUKOTAI

Shaharit/Musaf	9:00AM
Rebecca Slavsky Bat Mitzvah	
Family Service	9:30AM
Minha/Ma'ariv	7:20PM
Bryan Hirsch Bar Mitzvah	

Friday, May 10

Early Shabbat Service	6:00PM
Late Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Candle Lighting	7:42PM

Shabbat, May 11 B'MIDBAR

Shaharit/Musaf	9:00AM
Max Moskowitz Bar Mitzvah	
Family Service	9:30AM
Teen Lunch w/Rabbi Hearshen	11:30AM
SSASSG	12:00PM
Minha/Ma'ariv	7:52PM

Sunday, May 12

Once A Month Parent Series	9:15AM
SHAVUOT	

Friday, May 17

Early Shabbat Service	6:00PM
Once A Month Oneg Shabbat	8:00PM
Candle Lighting	7:49PM

Shabbat, May 18—NASO

Shaharit/Musaf	9:00AM
Alyssa & Hayley Schneider B'not Mitzvah	
Family Service	9:30AM
Minha/Ma'ariv	8:00PM

Friday, May 24

Early Shabbat Service	6:00PM
Late Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Candle Lighting	7:55PM

Shabbat, May 25—B'HA'ALOTEKHA

Shaharit/Musaf	9:00AM
Jacob Deane Bar Mitzvah	
Family Service	9:30AM
Minha/M'ariv	7:40PM
Lianna Friedman Bat Mitzvah	

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day—Office Closed

Friday, May 31

Early Shabbat Service	6:00PM
Late Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Candle Lighting	8:01PM

simcha Candy Bags

Add sweetness to your service with beautifully prepared candy bags at your simcha and support the Midway Parent Association at the same time.

Please contact
Sandra Slomovitz 249-3639 or
Ruth Spitz 249-7431

Do you have an event or program that you would like included in MJC's monthly Bulletin?

Please e-mail Mindy Rosen at acrosen2@optonline.net and Katie Greer at kgreer@mjc.org.

The deadline is the first of each month (so April news is due March 1!) Help us keep Midway members up to date on the news, activities, and/or program information.

Torah Fund Update

Now that Spring is almost here, we hope all our Sisterhood Members had a healthy winter. Now, it is time to do a mitzvah and send a Torah greeting to a member of your family or dear friend. We have greetings for any occasion.

Looking forward to hearing from you, 921-0861



*Now, even more
love -
20% discount!*

**210 Jericho Tpke.
Syosset, NY 11791
(516) 496-2918**

**CINDI'S
BOUTIQUE**

**Present this ad to receive 20% off your
purchase and an additional 10% will be
donated to Midway Jewish Center.**



Midway Jewish Center
Warmth • Joy • Tradition

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
SYOSSET, NY 11791
PERMIT NO. 86

April 2013

Friday, April 5

Early Shabbat Service	6:00PM
Tot Shabbat	7:00PM
Late Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Candle Lighting	7:05PM

Shabbat, April 6—SHEMINI

Shaharit/Musaf	9:00AM
Andrew Jacobs Bar Mitzvah	
Family Service	9:30AM

Friday, April 12

Early Shabbat Service	6:00PM
Late Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Candle Lighting	7:13PM

Shabbat, April 13—TAZRA-METZORA

Shaharit/Musaf	9:00AM
Daniel Berenson Bar Mitzvah	
Family Service	
SSASSG	12:00PM

Friday, April 19

Early Shabbat Service	6:00PM
Once A Month Oneg Shabbat	8:00PM
Candle Lighting	7:20PM

Shabbat, April 20—AHAREY MOT-KEDOSHIM

Shaharit/Musaf	9:00AM
Andrew Eisenberg Bar Mitzvah	
Family Service	9:30AM

Friday, April 26

Early Shabbat Service	6:00PM
Late Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Candle Lighting	7:27PM

Shabbat, April 27—EMOR

Shaharit/Musaf	9:00AM
Family Service	9:30AM
Minha/Ma'ariv	7:10PM
Marili Ressel Bat Mitzvah	
